

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Entry of the previous Amendment filed December 31, 2002 and this Response and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0005] on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--- In accordance with other aspects of the invention, the substrate is a metal. The metal may be stainless steel, brass ~~copper~~, silicon or other ~~materials that can be chemically milled~~. ---

Please replace paragraph [0012] on page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--- Figure 1 illustrates an exemplary substrate 20, which has been prepared using the method of the present invention. In exemplary embodiments the substrate is a metal substrate, preferably manufactured from stainless steel. It will be appreciated that other metals may be suitable, for example, brass ~~copper~~, silicon, or other ~~materials that can be chemically milled~~. The substrate 20 is coated with a thin film, preferably parylene. A pattern 22 is then etched into the substrate 20. The etched portion is removed, leaving windows with the film in the etched portion. An exemplary method for creating the substrate with windows with film as shown in Figure 1 is illustrated in Figure 2 and described below. ---

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